



Docket No.: 1075.1162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noriko ITANI

Serial No. 09/826,915

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 6536

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Examiner: Kyle R. Stork

For: STRUCTURED DOCUMENT COMPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM IN WHICH A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT COMPRESSING PROGRAM IS STORED, STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DECOMPRESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, RECORD MEDIUM IN WHICH A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT DECOMPRESSING PROGRAM IS STORED, AND STRUCTURED DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 17, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 17, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filing date in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.